

Lead Like Generals (Nov 11–Nov 15)

Student and Parent Edition

Dr. Grant's Message

Hello Wade Hampton Families,

I hope you had a wonderful week of learning at Wade Hampton. I would like to give a special spotlight to **Sevier Middle School**. I attended their annual Veteran's Day Memorial Service which was awe inspiring. The ceremony recognized and celebrated the greatness of our American heroes that serve all over the world.

What I learned is that Seviere Middle currently sits on the site once known as Camp Sevier which trained soldiers from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee during World War I. They became the 30th Infantry Division, nicknamed Old Hickory in honor of President Andrew Jackson. The first soldiers reported to Camp Sevier in July of 1917.

In the spring of 1918, troops from the 30th deployed to France, where they were “under-equipped and undertrained,” and many fell victim to German mustard gas attacks. But by autumn, the division was ready to undertake one of the toughest tasks of the war, breaking through the Hindenburg Line in France. By late September, the 30th broke through the Germans’ supposedly impenetrable line, and kept going. Their efforts led to the armistice that ended the war on Nov. 11th. **Happy Veterans Day to all of our Armed Forces veterans!!!**

Student Drop Off and Pick Up–In the interest of safety and efficiency please only drop-off and pick-up your students in our designated car loop located off of Pine Knoll Drive. All other areas on our campus such as the student and teacher parking lots, the bus loop, and the side of the road are considered “Off Limits” for drop-off and pick-up purposes. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken when students violate this standard of conduct (see pg. 15 of the Student Handbook).

Also, our business neighbors in the surrounding community have reached out to us with concerns about student drop-off, pick-up, and student parking in their parking lots. In order to better serve their customers and cut-down on unnecessary traffic, they have informed us that they will begin ticketing, towing, and/or issuing trespassing notices to individuals who

continue to pick-up and drop-off students on their property. Please know that we have no authority over these areas. I want to make sure you are aware of these potential actions.

SEE THE MAP LAYOUT BELOW.

We are still studying and looking at ways to improve our afternoon pick up practices. Until we are able to implement a long term practice, please adhere to the current practices outlined below.

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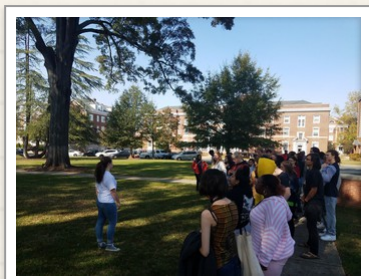
- Pull as close as possible to the crosswalk near the fine arts center. This will maximize the number of cars that can drop off at any given time.
- Drop off your student only in the lane closest to the curb.
- Respect the WHHS Faculty and Staff Members that are directing traffic
- Use the visitor spaces for parking when going inside the building

DO NOT

- Drop off/Pick up in the Staff Parking Area.
- Drop off/Pick up along Pine Knoll Drive
- Drop off/Pick up in the Student parking lot

Dr. Grant






Winthrop College Tour

Thirty-five juniors and seniors visited Winthrop University on Thursday. Seventy-eight percent of the students had never been to the Winthrop campus and a little over half of them will be first generation college students. The admission counselor complimented the group several times for having great questions and being a fun group to work with. The students learned about the diverse student population, the 91% job placement rate of Winthrop graduates, the over 160 student organizations, study abroad opportunities, Honors college, and all about the application and scholarship process. Students visited a dorm room for an up-close and personal look at campus living, toured the student union, and ate alongside college students in the campus buffet dining facility...one of their favorite activities. The students were on their best behavior and as if seeing them smiling, learning, and enjoying themselves wasn't rewarding enough, the majority of them thanked the chaperones for taking them on this trip as they arrived back at school! A huge "thank you" goes to Coach Ravenell who also drive the bus and Dr. Grant who chaperoned the trip along with Mr. Brown and Mrs. Salahudin-Bolden.

2019 JOB FAIR HOSTED BY WADE HAMPTON HIGH

Greenville County Schools *Looking for a Great Job?*



2019 Job Fair

Employees who work 30 or more hours per week qualify for health and dental benefits, sick leave, free life insurance *and more!*

When & Where:

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
5 PM - 7 PM
Wade Hampton High School
100 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC

Full Time Positions with Benefits Available!

New Pay Increases! Effective July 1, 2019

Bus Driver	\$15.21 – \$19.06
Bus Aide	\$10.43 – \$16.54
Custodian	\$11.25 – \$13.71
Food Services	\$11.25 – \$13.71

Questions:

Call INFOLine at 355-3100
Visit the GCS website at greenville.k12.sc.us

Bus Drivers ★ Bus Aides ★ Custodians ★ Food Service Operators

Mentors needed at Wade Hampton High School...

What - an opportunity to make a difference with a student

Where - Wade Hampton High School

When - 1 hour per week during lunch

Training for mentors is Sunday, November 24th at 10:30 at Grace Church Taylors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mentor-greenville-training-grace-church-taylors-on-nov-24-tickets-80159702829>

Special Permission Renewal Form

These forms went out November 6th. Be reminded that if you currently attend Wade Hampton on special permission, then you must return next year's Special Permission Renewal Form to the Guidance Office **NO LATER** than **Friday, November 15th**. This is needed in order to hold your spot for next year. Failure to return the form will result in your student being reassigned back to their homebased school.

The 2019 PTSA Reflections is now underway!!

This year's theme is "Look Within". Get creative in one of 6 categories - dance, music, film, photography, visual art and literature!

Submit your entries to the front office on or before November 18, 2019.

School winners will be announced in December and cash prizes awarded before Christmas Break. You can enter in as many categories as you like and you can also enter as many entries as you would like.

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Rules](#)

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Student Entry Form](#)

Visit [SCPTA Reflections website](#) for more information on specific category requirements.

Congratulations to Saleya James on her 2018-2019 Dance Submittal that advanced to the National Competition! At the National Level, Saleya was one of 20 students to receive an "Award of Merit". She will receive a Bronze Medal and a Certificate of Merit for this accomplishment and her work will be featured in the traveling exhibit that begins January 13, 2020 at the US Department of Education in Washington, DC and will conclude June 2020 in Louisville, KY.

PTSA Membership

Parents...We are looking for your talent and generous time as WHHS continues to be the flagship school in South Carolina. Please visit the online store to join and purchase PTA memberships. The link is <https://whhs.memberhub.store>. Thank you for being awesome parents. Your membership will be a big boost for our school.

Attention Class of 2020

Attention Class of 2020!!! Friday, September 27th was the **LAST DAY** to pay your Senior dues at the rate of \$50. Senior Dues have now **increased to \$60**. You can pay by cash or check to Mrs. Ellerbe in room 206 or Coach Hunter in Room 303 - or you can pay by credit or debit card online at www.MySchoolBucks.com.

Attention Class of 2020...Please remember to join the class of 2020 Google Classroom - the code to join is NCV7VY1. This is where all important information will be distributed.

MEDEX Academy Application Now Open

Do you have an 11th grade student interested in health science? Check out the benefits of MEDEX Academy with Prisma Health. More information can be found below:

Program Overview:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14M5PWYpkBC0t9Cg3aXIsV10fuKywHZUa/view?usp=sharing>

Application Timeline:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ALM8QbEf3TgThnWQZZMLKPI45JydrqxJ/view?usp=sharing>

Nominate a 12th Grade "Unsung Hero"

ACE Award nominations are now open! This award is designed to honor 12th grade students who are true "unsung heroes". The selection process focuses on identifying and selecting students who often go unnoticed for one reason or another, but have accomplished great things in their community, church or school. If you would like to nominate a 12th grade student, complete and submit a nomination online at <http://coaches4character.com/ace-awards.html> and click on the ACE Awards tab. Nominations opened on Monday, October 14, 2019 and must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

Sign up for Parent Backpack to view your student's grades/attendance online

You may have noticed that the Parent Portal is no longer available. Parent Backpack is an online application that replaces the PowerSchool Parent Portal. With Parent Backpack, you are able to view your child's grades, school attendance, and any discipline incidents when you are logged into the system. Best of all, Parent Backpack works on any device and is mobile friendly. Visit [Parent Backpack](#) and create an account. Please access directions by clicking on Creating a Parent Backpack Account - [English Directions](#) or [Direcciones en Español](#)

Please stop by the School Counseling Office anytime during open hours (8:30am-4:00pm) to validate your account. Bring your valid ID and a copy will be made to process your application during the week.

Technology Fees (\$25)

Pay your \$25 tech fee in the cafeteria from 8:00am-8:40am. Come to the Tech Support office (past the Library) until 11:30 to pay later in the day! Cash or check that is made out to Wade Hampton High School. The most efficient and preferred method for paying technology fee is online at MySchoolBucks.com.

Students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch pay a fee of \$5.

Student Athletic Passes

Students who have purchased athletic passes should see Coach Choplin after 12:00 to pick them up. Students still wanting an athletic pass should see Coach Choplin to purchase one.

Power Hour

Any athlete interested in starting the day with a morning workout should attend the newly formed "Power Hour" on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the weight room,

starting at 7:30. Coach Wayne Brown, Wade Hampton Strength and Conditioning Coach, will be on hand to instruct and provide assistance. Please contact Coach Miller or Coach Choplin with questions.

Spirit School Store

Chipwiches and Spirit Wear available every Friday. Special lunches will be sold the First Friday of each month.

WHHS Athletic Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to all WHHS athletic events.

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/athletics/pages.asp?titleid=hswhhome>

WHHS Public Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to the general public and WHHS greater community. All athletic events, performances, and school-wide dates are placed on the calendar.








Please come out and enjoy all the great aspects of being a General.

[WHHS Public Calendar](#)



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